

**Delaware Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Compliance**

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**Pesticide Testing Program**

The Department of Agriculture will be conducting testing once each month in the Delaware Department of Agriculture Conference Center on Rt. 13 in Camden. The schedule is:

Wednesday, September 29, 2010 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 27, 2010 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 17, 2010 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 15, 2010 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

All of the training materials that would have been viewed in class may be viewed online at:

<http://ag.udel.edu/extension/pesticide/online.htm>

The National Pesticide Applicator Core Manual can be viewed online at:

<http://www.nasda.org/workersafety/>

Pesticide training manual can be obtained from the University of Delaware Entomology office in Newark or at the Cooperative Extension offices in Dover and Georgetown. The manual order form is available online at:

<http://www.udel.edu/pesticide/patorderform.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Towle by phone at 302-698-4569 or by email at [larry.towle@state.de.us](mailto:larry.towle@state.de.us).

**Delaware Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Compliance Section  
Pesticide Applicator Certification  
Exam Instructions**

Instructions

1. Registration for the exam: You must register for the pesticide applicator examinations **at least one week prior to the exam date**. To register, call the Delaware Department of Agriculture at 302-698-4571 or 1-800-282-8685 (DE only) and ask for the Pesticide Compliance Section. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Full Name; Phone Number (where you can be reached during the day); Address; and which category(s) of pest control you will be tested in.
  2. Training Manuals: These manuals are available for purchase through the University of Delaware, Entomology Department--call 302-831-2526, or the local county extension office. Kent County 302-730-4000, Sussex County 302-856-7303. Please call to confirm that they have the manuals you need.
  3. Exam Information: The exams will be given closed book. Pocket calculators are recommended for use on the exams, which include calibration questions.
  4. Reporting of Grades: A passing score is 70% or higher. Exam results will be mailed to the address listed on the exam cover page. For those failing the exam, an opportunity to retake the exam will be given thirty days after the initial exam. A date for the re-examination will be included with your test score notice. Only one re-examination is permitted in any twelve (12) month period.
  5. Payment for Certificates: Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of your passing notice. The fee is \$30.00 for commercial pesticide applicators.
- Study the Core Manual for free!

Go to: <http://pmep.cce.cornell.edu/facts-slides-self/core-tutorial/index.html> on the web and you will find the complete core manual as a tutorial.

Check out the Delaware Pesticide Information web page for more information and a study guide for the core exam: <http://www.udel.edu/pesticide/>